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Dear Sir:

This Communication is being submitted in response to a Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated August 23, 2005. The Notification required Applicants submit: (1) an initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing; (2) an initial or substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing; and (3) a Statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter.

In response, Applicants submit herewith a substitute CRF and a Statement Regarding Sequence Listing to confirm that the content of the paper and CRF copies of the Sequence Listing are the same and introduce no new matter. Because multiple submissions of sequence information have failed to

result in acceptance of the information, Applicants have included the CRF in two forms: a floppy disk and a compact disc. If one CRF is unreadable, the Office is requested to use the other CRF.

Should the Office again encounter difficulty with the Sequence Listing, Applicants respectfully request the courtesy of a telephone call so that any problem can be resolved in the most expeditious manner possible.

It is also submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

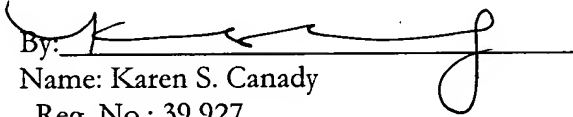
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